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House Bill No. 64.]

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Introduced by Mr. HEADEN, of Chatham.

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W. W. Holden, Printer to the State.

A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF COTTON AND WOOL CARDS.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the 2 State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the 3 authority of the same, That the Governor of the State be, 4 and he is hereby authorized and required, to appoint three 5 Comissioners, whose duty it shall be, at as early a day as pos-6 sible, to purchase or erect all necessary buildings and ma-7 chinery suitable for the purpose of manufacturing cotton 8 and wool cards.

SEO. 2. Be it further enacted, That whenever satisfac-2 tory proof shall have been furnished to the Governor, that 3 said Commissioners have contracted for, purchased, or 4 erected said buildings and machinery, the Governor shall 5 be authorized and empowered to draw upon the Treasury 6 of the State for such sum or sums of money as may be nec-7 essary to pay for the same, and pay over said sum or sums 8 of money to said Commissioners, upon their giving bond 9 and security, payable to the State, for the faithful applica-10 tion of all monies thus so drawn, for the purposes here-11 in specified.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That whenever such ma-2 chinery shall have gone into operation, and such cards 3 shall have been manufactured, the Governor, together with 4 the Commissioners, shall, at their discretion, set such price 5 upon all cards manufactured according to the provisions of 6 this bill, as will cover all cost in manufacturing the same, 7 or add such per cent to the cost as they may deem proper;

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8 and such cards shall not be sold to citizens of other States 9 until the wants and necessities of the citizens of this State 10 shall be amply supplied: Provided, That such per cent. 11 shall not exceed seventy-five per cent.; And, provided 12 further, that the salaries of said Commissioners shall be 13 considered a part of the prime cost.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That said Commissioners' 2 shall receive, as a compensation for their services, the sum 3 of five hundred dollars each per annum; and said Commis-4 sioners shall be required to make a full report of all their 5 proceedings to the General Assembly, at least once in every 6 two years, and oftener if required.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That said Commissioners, 2 by and with the advice and consent of the Governor, are 3 hereby authorized and empowered to employ such super-4 intendent or superintendents and laborers, as may be nec-5 essary to carry out the provisions of this bill.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, That this bill shall be in 2 force, and take effect, from and after its ratification.

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